Lender British Library

Thomas Wyatt
The Book of Sir Thomas Wyatt, the original manuscript
before 1542
volume
298 x 218 x 30 mm
WR1



Provenance

The manuscript has a secure UK provenance by descent from the 16th century and has been in the collection since 1889. Purchased by the British Museum from Bernard Quaritch in January 1889.

Lender National Portrait Gallery

Hans Holbein Sir Thomas Wyatt circa 1540 oil on panel 470 x 470 x 50 mm WR2



Provenance

Purchased by Edward George Spencer Churchill at the Sotheby's 13th February 1936 auction (Lot 138) from an anonymous owner; sold to the NPG same year.

Lender National Portrait Gallery

Unknown English artist Sir Thomas Wyatt circa 1540 oil on panel 470 x 470 x 50 mm WR3



Purchased by Private Treaty sale 2006 from the executors of the late Lord Lothian with help from the National Heritage Memorial Fund, the Art Fund, Lord Harris of Peckham, L.L. Brownrigg, the Portrait Fund, Sir Harry Djanogly, the Headley Trust, the Eva & Hans K. Rausing Trust, The Pidem Fund, Mr O. Damgaard-Nielsen, Sir David and Lady Scholey and numerous Gallery visitors and supporters, 2006. Previously with Lord Lothian, by descent through family since 17th century.



British Library

John Donne

Melford Hall Manuscript showing 'The Good Morrow', newly discovered and highly important volume of poems by John Donne made during his lifetime 'To catch a falling star' circa 1620s Volume 250 x 198 x 54 mm WR4



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

British Library

John Donne

Melford Hall Manuscript showing 'The Good Morrow', newly discovered and highly important volume of poems by John Donne made during his lifetime 'To catch a falling star' circa 1620s Volume 250 x 198 x 54 mm WR5



Provenance

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Lender

British Library

Benjamin Jonson First edition of Volpone with manuscript dedication 1607 Printed and manuscript 187 x 142 x 15 mm WR6



Given by Ben Jonson to John Florio. Later owned by Charles Chauncy MD. Part of the library of George III, given to the British Museum in 1823. Donated to the British Library circa. 1945.



Lender National Portrait Gallery

Abraham van Blyenberch Benjamin 'Ben' Jonson circa 1617 oil on canvas 620 x 574 x 72 mm WR7

Provenance

Collection of Earl Lothian. Collection British Library.



Lender

British Library

Benjamin Jonson Works, containing an original manuscript poem 1640 298 x 201 x 45 mm WR8

Provenance

Collection of Earl Lothian. Collection British Library.



Lender

British Library

Frances 'Fanny' Burney
Letter to Thomas Lowndes regarding the publication of the novel Evelina
1776
Manuscript, work on paper
185 x 155 mm
WR9

Provenance

Acquired through Miss Ann Julia Wauchope, greatgranddaughter of Charlotte Barrett, niece of the author, 1952.

Lender National Portrait Gallery

Edward Francisco Burney Frances 'Fanny' Burney circa 1784-1785 oil on canvas 983 x 850 mm WR10

Provenance





Burney family until sold at Christie's by order of C. H. C. P. Burney Esq and the Trustees of the will of the late Colonel Henry Edward Burney 20 June 1930 (122) bought Gooden & Fox; Sir Leicester Harmsworth and bought from the Harmsworth Trust with help from the NACF in 1933.

Lender National Portrait Gallery

Robert Hancock
Samuel Taylor Coleridge
1806
black, red, brown chalk and pencil
489 x 387 x 22 mm
WR11



Provenance

Commissioned by Joseph Cottle and inherited by his niece who sold it at Sotheby's in 1864; Messrs Fawcett & Noseda c.1865; Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Cunningham and his sale Sotheby's 10 May 1876 (548) bought W. W. De la Rue who sold it to the NPG in 1877 (Sotheby's printed catalogue entry on the back).

Lender British Library

Samuel Taylor Coleridge Rime of the Ancient Mariner, manuscript draft in notebook 1806-1810 Manuscript, work on paper 155 mm WR12



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

British Library

John Keats
"The Eve of St Mark'
Notebook containing autograph poems such as Isabella, in Keats's hand (and poems in brother's hand 'Ode to a Nightingale')
Volume

Provenance

WR13

182 x 125 x 20 mm



Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Joseph Severn John Keats 1821-1823 oil on canvas 693 x 535 x 63 mm WR14



Gif to the National Portrait Gallery in 1859.



Lender

National Portrait Gallery

John Everett Millais Wilkie Collins 1850 oil on panel 413 x 322 x 85 mm WR15

Provenance

Purchased, 1894, Henry P Bartley.



Lender

British Library

William Wilkie Collins
Original manuscript draft for 'The New Magdalene'
c. 1872
Manuscript, work on paper
285 x 220 mm
WR16

Provenance



Lender National Portrait Gallery

George Charles Beresford Virginia Woolf 1902 platinum print 489 x 387 x 22 mm WR17

Provenance Purchased, 1983.



Lender

British Library

Virginia Woolf Mrs Dalloway, original manuscript 1924 Manuscript: ink on paper 175 x 440 x 280 mm WR18



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

British Library

Thomas Stearns Eliot Letter to Alison Tandy containing the poem 'The Old Gumbie Cat'. 1936 Manuscript: typewritten on paper 254 x 203 mm WR19a, b

Provenance



British Library

Thomas Stearns Eliot Letters to Alison Tandy about 'Cats' book, 9 September 1939 and design for the dust jacket of 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats' 1939 Manuscript: printed proof 214 x 144 mm WR20



Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research

progresses.



National Portrait Gallery

Patrick Heron T.S. Eliot 1949 oil on canvas 897 x 767 x 45 mm WR21



Purchased, 1965, from Waddington Galleries Ltd with help from the Contemporary Art Society



National Portrait Gallery

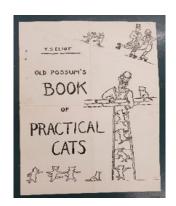
Antony Charles Robert Armstrong Jones J.R.R Tolkien May 1971 vintage bromide print 654 x 527 x 22 mm WR22

Provenance Purchased, 2000

Lender

British Library

John Ronald Reuel Tolkien Letters to his grandson (Michael George Tolkien), manuscript maps, mentioning Lord of the Rings, copyright and piracy c. 1973 Folio









112 x 162 mm, 252 x 201 mm WR23a, b

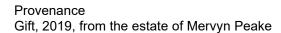
Provenance

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Lender National Portrait Gallery

Mervyn Laurence Peake Mervyn Laurence Peake 1932 oil on canvas 791 x 692 x 68 mm WR24





Lender British Library

Mervyn Laurence Peake
Original illustrations and corrected proofs for Treasure
Island
circa 1949
Manuscript: ink, wash and print on paper
278 x 175 mm
278 x 175 mm
221 x 148 mm
WR25a, b, c







Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Augustus John Dylan Thomas circa 1937-38 oil on canvas 650 x 523 x 95 mm WR26

Provenance



Purchase by Private Treaty sale (2018-07-19), from executors of Mrs Neil Gordon Clark. Purchased at the Leicester Galleries from an anonymous owner, c.1954, arranged through Ernest Brown & Phillips; offered for sale to the National Portrait Gallery in 1954.

Lender

British Library

Dylan Thomas
Typewritten drafts for 'Vision and Prayer' and manuscript
letter
circa 1944
typewritten and manuscript
169 x 109 mm
WR27a, b





Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender British Library

Jan Morris Venice 1960 Printed 220 x 147 x 31 mm WR28

Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Arturo Di Stefano Jan Morris 2004-2005 oil on canvas 1252 x 1303 x 79 mm WR29

Provenance Commissioned 2005.





National Portrait Gallery

Leonard Baskin Ted Hughes 1978 bronze relief 851 mm x 572 mm WR30

Provenance Purchased, 1994 from Roy Davids



Lender

British Library

Ted Hughes
Manuscript volume of poems including drafts for Birthday
Letters and the poem 'Fingers'.
Before 1998
Volume
258 x 201 x 2 mm
WR31



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

British Library

Hanif Kurieshi Second draft of Buddha of Suburbia 1987-8 manuscript and typewritten 297 x 210 mm WR32

Provenance



Lender National Portrait Gallery

Jillian Edelstein Hanif Kureishi 1989 bromide print 654 x 527 x 22 mm WR33

Provenance Purchased from the Artist, 1990



Lender

British Library

Andrea Levy Notebook manuscript drafts for Small Island INSERT DATE Manuscript, work on paper 320 x 220 x 28 mm WR34a, b



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Mary Dunkin Andrea Levy 31 August 2004 Photography, c-type colour print 654 x 527 x 22 mm WR35

Provenance Purchased from the Artist, 2004



Lender National Portrait Gallery

Unknown artist John Milton circa 1629 oil on canvas 774 x 674 x 50 mm WR37



Provenance

Sold at the Knight, Frank & Rutley 5th July 1961 auction (Lot 199), on the behalf of the NPG; sold to the NPG.

Lender

British Library

John Milton Original contract for Paradise Lost by John Milton 1667 manuscript 410 x 296 x 10 mm WR38



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

British Library

John Milton
Paradise Lost, first edition
circa 1667
Printed
92 x 145 x 28 mm
WR39



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

British Library

John Dryden
Death of Oliver Cromwell, manuscript poem
1658
manuscript
341 x 237 x 34 mm
WR40





British Library

John Dryden Letter as poet laureate stating wife can collect salary 1687 manuscript 222 x 174 mm WR41



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

National Portrait Gallery

John Michael Wright John Dryden 1668 oil on canvas 950 x 830 x 95 mm WR42

Provenance

Purchased by NPG at Christie's auction 25th April 2008. Prior to sale Henry M. Weston, West Horsley Place, Surrey; 'The Collection of Historical Portraits removed from West Horsley Place', Christie's, London, 1908, lot 125.



Lender

British Library

Aphra Behn Oroonoko, first edition 1688 Printed 73 x 113 x 30 mm WR43

Provenance



National Portrait Gallery

Robert White and John Riley Aphra Behn 1718 line engraving 337 x 286 x 22 mm WR44

Provenance

Purchased, 1966-04-26 from Sotheby's.



Lender

British Library

Alexander Pope Draft for Homer's Iliad 1707-22 Manuscript, ink on paper 260 x 215 x 50 mm WR45a, b



Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.





Lender

British Library

Alexander Pope
Contract for Volume 2 of The Iliad with the printer Bernard
Lintott
1707-22
folio (vellum)
409 x 331 mm
WR46

Provenance



National Portrait Gallery

Charles Jervas Alexander Pope 1713-1715 oil on canvas 2465 x 1660 x 280 mm WR47



Purchase. Bought, 1860, together with Christopher Wren by Kneller (NPG 113), from J. Mathews of Edgbaston House, Birmingham.



Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Joshua Reynolds Laurence Sterne 1760 oil on canvas 1468 x 1220 x 128 mm WR48



Provenance

Purchased with help from Mr and Mrs Lewis Golden, the Art Fund, the Pilgrim Trust, H.M. Government and the results of a public appeal, 1975.

Lender

British Library

Laurence Sterne
Corrected manuscript draft for 'A Sentimental Journey' original manuscript
Before 1769
manuscript, volume
212 x 170 x 47 mm
WR49



Provenance

British Library

William Wordsworth
I wandered lonely as a Cloud, manuscript sent to the printers
1804-7
manuscript, ink on paper
203 x 141 mm
WR50

Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Benjamin Robert Haydon William Wordsworth 1842 oil on canvas 1657 x 1355 x 152 mm WR51

Provenance

Bequeathed by John Fisher Wordsworth, 1920.



Lender

British Library

Thomas Hardy Letter from Thomas Hardy to Macmillan Publishers Date unknown Manuscript, ink on paper 177 x 109 mm WR52

Provenance



British Library

Thomas Hardy
Tess of the d'Urbervilles, original manuscript
Date unknown
volume, manuscript
290 x 274 x 105 mm
WR53



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender National Portrait Gallery

Reginald Grenville Eves Thomas Hardy 1923 oil on canvas 737 x 630 x 110 mm WR54

Provenance Purchased from the Artist, 1931



Lender

British Library

Rudyard Kipling
Original illustrations from the 'Just So Stories' manuscript
1902
Manuscript, folio
363 x 270 mm
WR55



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Rudyard Kipling Original Just So Stories corrected proofs 1902





Manuscript, folio 218 x 143 mm WR56a, b

Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Philip Burne-Jones Rudyard Kipling 1899 oil on canvas 1005 x 870 x 100 mm WR57

Provenance Bequeathed by the artist's mother, 1920



Lender

British Library

Harold Pinter
Manuscript draft of 'The Homecoming'
Before 1965
Manuscript, work on paper
280 x 217 mm
WR58

Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Justin Mortimer Harold Pinter 1992 oil on canvas 1101 x 1109 x 60 mm WR59

Provenance

Commissioned as part of the First Prize, 1991 BP



British Library

Derek Walcott Manuscript drafts of 'At Lampfall' 1963-4 Manuscript, work on paper 161 x 106 mm WR60a, b



Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.





Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Horace Ove Derek Walcott 2003 giclee colour print 679 x 832 x 22 mm WR61

Provenance

Purchased from the Artist, 2004-07.



Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Rollie McKenna Sylvia Plath 1959 bromide print 413 x 337 x 22 mm WR62

Provenance

Gift from the Rosalie Thorne McKenna Foundation, 2011



British Library

Sylvia Plath

Manuscript for Insomniac and accompanying letter to the Cheltenham Literary Festival 1961
1961
manuscript, typewritten and ink on paper
110 x 475 x 365 mm
WR63a, b

Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Lender

British Library

Wole Soyinka Idanre, typescript and manuscript 1965 Manuscript: typewritten and ink on paper 280 x 198 mm WR64

Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Maggie Murray Wole Soyinka circa 1986 gelatin silver print 489 x 387 x 22 mm WR65

Provenance

Purchased from the Artist.



Lender British Library

A Place of Greater Safety 1992 Printed publication 241 x 165 x 46 mm WR66

Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Lender

British Library

Nick Lord Portrait of Dame Hilary Mantel July 2005 painting 1066 x 1065 x 72 mm WR67

Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Lender

British Library

Letter to Granta Magazine regarding publishing a short story 'Getting Poisoned'. 2 Feb 1980
Manuscript: typewritten and ink on paper 179 x 137 mm
WR69

Provenance



National Portrait Gallery

Peter Edwards Sir Kazuo Ishiguro 1995 oil on canvas 928 x 730 x 72 mm WR70



Commissioned by NPG as part of the First Prize, 1994 BP Portrait Award, 1995



Lender

British Library

Zadie Smith

Letter from 19-year-old Zadie A Smith to Lisa Appignanesi submitting 'The Newspaper Man' for an anthology of short stories 1995 manuscript ink on paper 179 x 137 mm WR71



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender National Portrait Gallery

Roderick Field Zadie Smith September 1999 bromide fibre print 654 x 527 x 22 mm WR72

Provenance Gift from the Artist, 2000



Lender British Library

John Harington
Manuscript for translation of Orlando Furioso by Ludovico
Ariosto
1590-1
MS, ink on paper
237 x 210 x 66 mm
WR73



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender British Library

John Harington Orlando Furioso by Ludovico Ariosto 1591 Printed 350 x 225 x 45 mm WR74



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender National Portrait Gallery

Unknown Artist Sir John Harington circa 1590-1595 oil on panel 4747 x 631 x 61 mm WR75

Provenance

Purchased at the Sotheby's (Leggatt Brothers) 29th July 1942 auction; sold to the NPG.



British Library

John Wilmot Letter to Elizabeth Wilmot, Countess of Rochester 1660-70s Manuscript: ink on paper 205 x 145 mm WR76



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender National Portrait Gallery

Unknown Artist Sir John Wilmot, 2nd Earl of Rochester 1665-1670 oil on canvas 1618 x 1210 x 90 mm" WR77

Provenance

Purchased1888 purchase via Henry Graves & Co.



Lender

British Library

Katherine Phillips
To the Queens Majesty, manuscript poem
1660-1
manuscript, ink on paper
255 x 166 mm
WR78





National Portrait Gallery

William Faithorne
Katherine Philips (nee Fowler)
published 1667
line engraving print
283 x 200 mm
WR79

Provenance Acquired by the NPG 1939



Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Patrick Branwell Bronte
The Bronte Sisters (Anne Bronte; Emily Bronte; Charlotte
Bronte)
circa 1834
oil on canvas
1089 x 901 x 44 mm
WR80



Provenance

Haworth Parsonage; inherited by the Rev A. B. Nicholls (Charlotte Brontë's husband) on the death of the Rev P. Brontë, 1861; discovered by the second Mrs Nicholls on top of a cupboard, 1914 and purchased from her through Reginald Smith in the same year.

Lender

British Library

Charlotte Bronte
Jane Eyre, original manuscript
1847
manuscript volume
243 x 200 mm
WR81

Provenance



British Library

Charlotte Bronte
Letter to William Smith Williams, about authorship and identity of Currer Bell
1848
manuscript
183 x 115 mm
WR82



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender British Library

Napoleon Sarony Portrait photography of Oscar Wilde 1882 photograph 350 x 247 x 3 mm WR83

Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Lender

British Library

Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills Wilde Importance of Being Ernest circa 1894 typewritten draft with corrections, volume 265 x 255 x 16 mm WR84

Provenance



Lender National Portrait Gallery

Charles Buchel (Karl August Buchel) Radclyffe Hall 1918 oil on canvas 1216 x 1015 x 70 mm WR85

Provenance Bequeathed by Una Elena Vincenzo (née Taylor), Lady Troubridge, 1963



Lender

British Library

Radclyffe Hall
Report from London Public Morality Council regarding the 'The Well of Loneliness'
November 20-21, 1928
Manuscript: typewritten on paper 337 x 210 mm
WR86

Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Lender

British Library

James Joyce
Ulysses notes and drafts (together with Portrait of an Artist Drafts)
1919-21
manuscript, folio
372 x 494 x 23 mm
WR87



Provenance

British Library

James Joyce
The Little Review' Ulysses, Episode XIII
1920
Printed
238 x 190 x 51 mm
WR88



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Jacques-Emile Blanche James Joyce 1935 oil on canvas 1413 x 1034 x 103 mm WR89



Purchased, 1953. Ownership of the piece remained with the artist until his death 1942; bequeathed to his estate.



Lender

British Library

David Herbert Lawrence
Letters regarding publication abroad due to restrictions in
the UK.
1915
Manuscript: ink on paper
203 x 127 mm
WR90

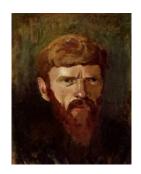


Provenance

Lender National Portrait Gallery

Jan Juta D.H. Lawrence 1920 oil on canvas 561 x 462 x 66 mm WR91

Provenance Purchased from the Artist, 1957



Lender British Library

David Herbert Lawrence Lady Chatterley's Lover; Title page 1928 Printed 160 x 250 x 232 mm WR92



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Valerie Sybil Wilmer C.L.R James 31 December 1975 654 x 527 x 22 mm WR93

Provenance Purchased from the Artist, 2009 (02.12.2009)



British Library

Cyril Lionel Robert James
Typescript for 'The Black Jacobins'
20 May 2005
Manuscript: typewritten and ink on paper
331 x 230 mm
WR94

Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Lender

British Library

Samuel Beckett Lord Chamberlain's report on 'Waiting for Godot' 1954 Manuscript: typewritten and ink on paper 334 x 255 mm WR95

Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Jane Brown Samuel Beckett 1976 bromide print 679 x 832 x 22 mm WR96

Provenance

Given by Jane Bown and The Observer, 1981 in conjunction with the exhibition 'The Gentle Eye: Photographs by Jane Bown of The Observer'



British Library

Andrew Salkey
Corrected typescript for Jamaica Symphony
c.1955
Manuscript: Typescript and ink on paper
331 x 203 mm
WR97



Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Lender

British Library

Timothy O'Keefe, John Murray Letter from Timothy O'Keefe declining Jamaica Symphony' letter from John Murray declining Jamaica Symphony 17 Nov 1958 manuscript 254 x 203 mm WR98



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

British Library

Sam Selvon
The Lonely Londoners, first edition with dust jacket
1956
Printed
195 x 130 x 20 mm
WR99a, b

Provenance



British Library

John La Rose Letter to Andrew Salkey from John La Rose c. 1946-1964 Folio 255 x 202 mm WR100

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Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Horace Ove The Lime (Samuel Selvon; John La Rose; Andrew Salkey) 1974 giclee print 679 x 832 x 22 mm WR101



Provenance

Purchased from the Artist.

Lender

National Portrait Gallery
BHG Sampson
George Lamming

1952 oil on board 780 x 630 mm

Provenance

WR103

On loan to NPG from Private Collection (inherited from the family of the Artist)



Lender

British Library

George Lamming
Dustjacket for The Emigrants
1980
Framed dust jacket
300 x 205 mm
WR104



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

British Library

Salman Rushdie

The Indian Writer in England, paper delivered to Commonwealth Institute Seminar on Indian Writing in English ("The Eye of the Beholder")
1982

Manuscript: typewritten and pencil and ink on paper

Manuscript: typewritten and pencil and ink on paper 298 x 211 mm WR105a, b

Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Bhupen Khakhar Salman Rushdie ('The Moor') 1995 oil on linen 1306 x 1310 x 51 mm WR106

Provenance

Purchased, 1995, from Kapil Jariwala Gallery



Lender

British Library

William Shakespeare
Bad' First Quarto Romeo and Juliet, owned by the actor
David Garrick
1597
Manuscript, volume
174 x 127 x 10 mm
WR107



The volume was bequeathed to the British Museum Library as part of the collection of the actor David Garrick (1717-1779) in 1779. It was transferred to the British Library in 1973.



Lender National Portrait Gallery

(associated with) John Taylor William Shakespeare 1600-1601 oil on canvas, feigned oval 705 x 587 x 68 mm WR108

Provenance Given by Francis Egerton, 1st Earl of Ellesmere, 1856



Lender British Library

William Shakespeare First Folio 1623 Manuscript, volume 210 x 330 x 340 mm WR109



Provenance

The volume came to the British Museum Library as part of the collection of King George III. The King's Library was transferred to the British Library after its foundation in 1973.

Lender

British Library

Robert Burns 1788-1794 Red Red Rose / Hastie manuscript, volume 587 x 472 x 52 mm WR110



Bequeathed by Archibald Hastie, Esq., Burns collector and M.P. for Paisley (1836-57), in 1858.



Lender National Portrait Gallery

Alexander Nasmyth Robert Burns circa 1821-1822, based on a work of 1787 oil on canvas 570 x 491 x 100 mm WR111



Gift George Thomson (1757-1851); his son William Thomson who sold it c.1851, through John Scott of Colnaghi, to John Dillon, by whom presented 1858.



Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Cassandra Austen
Jane Austen
circa 1810
drawing, pencil and watercolour
205 x 184 x 26 mm
WR112

Provenance

Family possession descending to Miss Jane Austen, granddaughter of Admiral Charles Austen (Jane's brother); Frederick R. Lovering of St Austell; Sotheby's (Lovering sale) 3 May 1948 (265) bought by Percy Dobell for the NPG with help from the Friends of the National Libraries, 1948.



Lender

British Library

Jane Austen

Original manuscript in Austen's hand - opinions on Mansfield Park, manuscript, Austen gathered opinions about her novels 1816 Manuscript, folio removed from volume 224 x 222 15mm WR113

Provenance

Title was presented by J Pierpont Morgan and transferred to the British Museum, 9 January 1926.



Lender British Library

Jane Austen
Original letter to James Edward Austen (letter 46)
discussing writing being like painting a miniature
1816
letter, work on paper
232 x 375 mm
WR114



Provenance

This letter was owned by Damaris Brix, a daughter of Hurley.

Formerly on loan to the British Library as part of Loan 19 from 1936. Purchased in July 2017 directly from Damaris Brix.

Lender British Library

Maker unknown
Jane Austen writing desk
Date unknown
desk
150 x 400 x 240
WR115

Provenance

Gifted to the British Library for preservation in 1999 by Austen's great-great-great niece, Joan Austen-Leigh.



George Gordon Byron Canto of Don Juan, original manuscript 1818 Manuscript, folios 127 x 188 mm WR116

Provenance

Collected by Thomas James Wise (1859–1937) by 1922 and sold to the British Museum Library by his widow in 1937.





British Library

George Gordon Byron Letter from Byron to Murray about Don Juan, Venice 15 May 1819 1819 Folio, letter 286 x 230 x 2 mm WR117



Provenance

Collected by Thomas James Wise (1859–1937) by 1922 and sold to the British Museum Library by his widow in 1937.

Lender National Portrait Gallery

Thomas Phillips Lord Byron circa 1835, based on a work of 1813 oil on canvas 957 x 830 x 78 mm WR118

Provenance Gift. Given to the Gallery by the artist's son Henry Wyndham Phillips 1862.



Lender

British Library

Charles Dickens Nicholas Nickleby, chapter 15 1838 Manuscript, volume 240 x 220 x 25 mm WR119

Provenance Purchased by the British Library 1971.



Lender National Portrait Gallery

Daniel Maclise Charles Dickens 1839 oil on canvas 1202 x 1001 x 125 mm WR120



Bought by the Reverend Sir Edward Repps-Jodrell, and bequeathed to the National Gallery, 1888; on loan from the National Gallery since 1898, and now on loan from the Tate Gallery.



Lender National Portrait Gallery

Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (Lewis Carroll) Lewis Carroll 2 June 1857 photograph, albumen print 540 x 438 x 22 mm WR121

Provenance Purchased by National Portrait Gallery, 1977



Lender National Portrait Gallery

Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (Lewis Carroll) Alice Liddell July 1860 photograph, albumen print 337 x 286 x 22 mm WR122



Purchased jointly from Sotheby's (21.02.2002) with the National Science and Media Museum, Bradford, with help from the Art Fund and the National Heritage Memorial Fund, 2002



British Library

Sir John Tenniel Illustration to Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll Paper (copy) WR122A

Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Lender

British Library

Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (Lewis Carroll)
The diary of Lewis Carroll discussing Alice
1864-1868
manuscript, works on paper
180 x 124 x 24 mm
WR123



Purchased by the British Museum from Beachcroft & Co. solicitors for the Dodgson family, 15th June 1968.



Lender

British Library

Abraham Stoker Playscript for Dracula 1897 manuscript and letterpress playscript, folios 405 x 265 mm WR124a, b

Provenance

The play script of 'Dracula' was submitted by Bram Stoker to the Lord Chamberlain's Office in 1897. Transferred to the British Museum in 1962.





Lender

National Portrait Gallery

William and Daniel Downey Bram Stoker 1906 Photogravure 337 x 286 x 22 mm WR125



Provenance

Found in the collection, 1956

Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Howard Coster A.A. Milne; Christopher Robin Milne 1926 sepia toned gelatin silver print 540 x 438 x 22 mm WR126

Provenance

Given by the estate of Howard Coster, 1959



Lender

British Library

Christopher Robin Milne
Letters from Christopher Robin Milne to Thomas Anstie
Guthrie
1929
Folio
223 x 140 mm
WR127

Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Lender

British Library

Alan Alexander Milne
Letters from Christopher Robin Milne to Thomas Anstie
Guthrie
1930
Folio
223 x 140 mm
WR128

Provenance



British Library

Ernest Howard Sheperd
Letters to Marie Stopes written by 'Winne the Pooh' drawing of Pooh Bear
1943
Folio
179x137 mm
WR129



Provenance

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Lender

British Library

Arthur Conan Doyle
Manuscript for Sherlock Holmes story 'The Adventure of the
Retired Colourman'
1926
Manuscript, volume
272 x 220 x 9 mm
WR130



Provenance

Bequeathed to the British Library by Dame Jean Conan Doyle.

Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Bernard Patridge Arthur Conan Doyle Published in Punch 12 May 1926 drawing; pencil, ink and wash 654 x 527 x 22 mm WR131

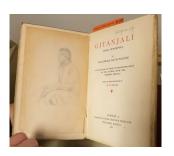


Provenance

Purchase, 1949, from Lydia Faith (née Harvey), Lady Partridge.

Lender British Library

Rabindranath Tagore Gitanjali, first edition 1912 volume 218 x 150 x 13 mm



WR132

Provenance Acquired by the British Museum via legal deposit 31 October 1912.

Lender National Portrait Gallery

William Rothenstein
Rabindranath Tagore
1930
Sanguine and black and white chalk, work on paper
578 x 413 x 22 mm
WR133





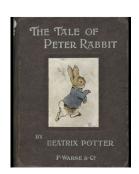
Lender

British Library

Beatrix Potter
Peter Rabbit, first edition
1904
volume
140 x 110 x 10 mm
WR134

Provenance

Beatrix Potter, The Tale of Peter Rabbit. London: New York; Frederick Warne and Co. Collection British Museum [1902].



Lender National Portrait Gallery

Delmar Banner Beatrix Potter 1938 oil on canvas 908 x 781 x 70 mm WR135

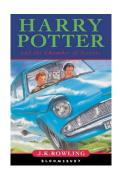
Provenance Gift, from the artist, 1948



British Library

Joanne Rowling Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets 1998 volume 197 x 128 x 16 mm WR136

Provenance Collection of British Library



Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Stuart Pearson Wright J.K. Rowling 2005 Works on paper, charcoal 419 mm x 297 mm WR137

Provenance Purchased from the Artist, 2005



Lender **British Library**

Thomas Moore Utopia 1518 manuscript, volume 115 x 270 x 220 mm



Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Hans Holbein Sir Thomas Moore 1527 oil on panel 616 x 480 x 64 WR139

Provenance

Purchased, 1947, Leggatt Brothers (Sotheby's)



Lender National Portrait Gallery

Unknown artist Andrew Marvell circa 1655-1660 oil on canvas 808 x 686 x 84 mm WR140

Provenance

Transferred from The British Museum, London, 1879



Lender

British Library

Andrew Mavell
Manuscript for 'His Majesties Speech'
circa 1703
Manuscript, volume
301 x 105 x 50 mm
WR141



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

British Library

Ignatius Sancho Letter to William Stevenson 1776-1803 manuscript, folios 250 x 158 x 35 mm WR142



Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Lender

British Library

Maker unknown

Frontispiece depicting Ignatius Sancho in Letters of the Late Ignatius Sancho an African 1803) 1781

Volume, printed



247 x 150 x 33 mm WR143

Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender British Library

Olaudah Equiano The Life of Olaudah Equiano 1789 manuscript, volume 95 x 187 x 214 mm WR144



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

British Library

William Blake

Four Zoas, original manuscript and printed sections with illustrations
c. 1790s
manuscript, folios
600 x 450 mm
WR145



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

British Library

William Blake Letters from William Blake to George Cumberland 1795-1808 Manuscript, folios from volume 193 x 158 mm WR146



Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender National Portrait Gallery

Thomas Phillips William Blake 1807 oil on canvas 1194 x 988 x 85 mm WR147

Provenance

Originally purchased by Rt Rev Edward Coplestone. Sold to the NPG 9 March 1866.



Lender

British Library

Percy Shelley Masque of Anarchy 1819 manuscript, volume 110 x 327 x 253 mm WR148



Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Amelia Curran Percy Bysshe Shelley 1819 oil on canvas 905 x 733 x 80 mm WR149

Provenance

Bequeathed by the sitter's daughter-in-law, Jane, Lady Shelley, 1899



British Library

Elizabeth Barrett Browning Runaway Slave at Pilgrims Point manuscript circa 1848 manuscript, folio 559 x 406 mm WR150

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Provenance

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Lender National Portrait Gallery

Michele Gordigiani Elizabeth Barrett Browning 1858 oil on canvas 1010 x 872 x 80 mm WR151



Provenance

Commissioned by Mrs Eckley; bequeathed by her to Browning's son; R. B. Browning Sale, Sotheby's, 1 May 1913 (lot 59), bought Mrs Florence Barclay; presented by her husband, Charles Barclay, in accordance with her wishes, 1921.

Lender National Portrait Gallery

Francois D'Albert Durade George Eliot 1850-1856 (based on a work from 1850) oil on canvas 419 x 354 x 50 mm WR152





Lender British Library

George Eliot Middlemarch manuscript 1872 manuscript, volume



150 x 320 x 248 mm WR153

Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.

Lender

National Portrait Gallery

George Grantham Bain Sylvia Pankhurst circa 1910 Photograph, vintage print 337 x 286 x 22 mm WR154

Provenance Gift from Terrance Pepper, 2014 (15.01.2014)



Lender

British Library

Sylvia Pankhurst Poem on prison toilet paper 1920-1921 works on paper 142 x 119 WR155

Provenance

Presented by Professor Richard Pankhurst, son of Sylvia Pankhurst, Aug 2003.



Lender

British Library

Siegfried Sassoon Dulce et Decorum Est circa 1917 manuscript, folio 406 x 559 mm (framed) WR156a, b

Provenance



National Portrait Gallery

Cecil Beaton Siegfried Sassoon early 1920s photograph, bromide print 489 x 387 x 22 mm WR157





Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Cecil Beaton W.H. Auden 1930 photograph, vintage bromide print on white card mount 489 x 387 x 22 mm WR158



Provenance

Accepted in lieu of tax by H.M. Government and allocated to the Gallery, 1991

Lender British Library

Wystan Hugh Auden Poetry notebook Date unknown manuscript, volume 270 x 205 x 30 mm WR159



Provenance

British Library

Una Marson At What Price' playscript 1931 playscript, typescript 255 x 203 mm WR160

Provenance

Collection British Library. HOTA Gallery welcomes further information regarding this work of art's history of ownership. Details may be refined and updated as research progresses.



Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Unknown Photographer
Una Marson
1941
photograph, modern bromide print
654 x 527 x 22 mm
WR161

Provenance Purchased from the BBC, 2009



Lender

British Library

Angela Carter Draft for The Bloody Chamber circa 1797 manuscript, folio 298 x 210 mm WR162

Provenance

Purchased by the British Library in January 2006.



Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Sally Soames Angela Olive Carter 1981 bromide print 768 x 565 x 22 mm WR163



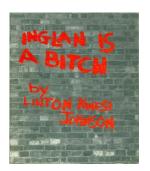
Provenance Purchased from the artist, 1995

Lender

British Library

Linton Kwesi Johnson (Race Today Publications) Inglan is a bitch 1981 Volume, printed 210 x 149 x 6 mm WR164

Provenance Collection British Library



Lender National Portrait Gallery

Norman McBeath Linton Kwesi Johnson 2002 photograph 540 x 438 x 22 mm WR165

Provenance Gift from the Artist, 2013



Lender

British Library

Benjamin Zephaniah Manuscript of 'What has Stephen Lawrence Taught us?' 2005 Manuscript, folio 297 x 210 mm WR167a, b

Provenance Donated by Benjamin Zephaniah in May 2016.



Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Donald MacLellan Benjamin Zephaniah 1996 toned bromide print 768 x 565 x 22 mm WR168



Provenance Gift from the Artist, 1998.

Lender

National Portrait Gallery

Ruth Ossai Bernadine Everisto 2020 Inkjet print 832 x 679 x 22 mm WR169

Provenance Purchased from the Artist, 2024



Lender

British Library

Bernadine Everisto Girl, Woman, Other 2019 manuscript, volume 241 x 164 x 42 mm WR171

Girl, Woman, Other

Provenance